## INFORMATION TO OFFERORS OR QUOTERS **SECTION A - COVER SHEET**

SP0600-00-R-0090

1. SOLICITATION NUMBER

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	a. SEALED BID
K	b. NEGOTIATED (RFP)
	c. NEGOTIATED (RFQ)

## INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENT OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVISION OF THE OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS CLAUSE WHICH MAY APPLY TO THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION.

You are cautioned to note the "Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities" in the solicitation. Failure to agree to the certification will render your reply nonresponsive to the terms of solicitations involving awards of contracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause.

"Fill-ins" are provided on the face of Standard Form 1449 or other solicitation documents and Sections of Table of Contents in this solicitation and should be examined for applicability.

See the provision of this solicitation entitled "INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (BULK)." (CLAUSE L2.05-2)

When submitting your reply, the envelope used must be plainly marked with the Solicitation Number, as shown above and the date and local time set forth for bid opening or receipt of proposals in the solicitation document.

If NO RES PONSE is to be submitted, detach this sheet from the solicitation, complete the information requested on reverse, fold, affix postage, and mail. NO ENVELOPE IS NECESSARY.

Replies must be set forth full, accurate, and complete information as required by this solicitation (including attachments). The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

3. ISSUING OFFICE (Complete mailing address, including Zip Code)

ATTN DESC BZB RM 2954

DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER

8725 JOHN J KINGMAN RD SUITE 4950

**FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222** 

**Purchase Program 4.6** 

**FACSIMILE NUMBER: 703-767-8506** 

4. ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED (Brief description)

FUEL SYSTEM ICING INHIBITOR (FSII) MIL-DTL-85470B, HIGH FLASH, DIETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER. 2,116,000 GALLONS FOR DELIVERY TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE NSN IS 6850-01-057-6427.

## DELIVERY PERIOD: 01 JANUARY 2001 - 30 JANUARY 2002.

- 5. PROCUREMENT INFORMATION (X and complete as applicable)
- a. THIS PROCUREMENT IS UNRESTRICTED

b. THIS PROCUREMENT IS A % SET-ASIDE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (Xone). (See Section I of the Table of Contents in this solicitation for details of the set-aside.)

(1) Small Business (2) Labor Surplus Area Concerns (3) Combined Small Business/Labor Area Concerns

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

IF YOUR FIRM DOES NOT WISH TO OFFER ON THIS SOLICITATION, BUT DOES WISHTO REMAIN ON THE MAILING LIST, THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO RESPOND WITHIN THE TIME FRAM MAY RESULT IN AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM THE MAILING LIST.

## 7. POINT OF CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ALEXANDER, STEPHANIE F.

ATTN DESC BZB RM 2954 DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER 8725 JOHN J KINGMAN RD SUITE 4950

**FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222** 

b. ADDRESS (Including Zip Code)

c. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Including Area Code and Extension) (NO

**COLLECT CALLS) (703) 767-9268** 

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- 1. SEND OFFERS TO THIS ADDRESS: ATTN BID CUSTODIAN DESC PCC ROOM 3815
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  8725 JOHN J KINGMAN RD SUITE 4950
  FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222
- 2. Offerors are advised to please complete and submit as your offer the <u>original plus one copy</u> of all forms contained in the accompanying **Offeror Submission Package.** Copies of all documents submitted must be the same as the original.
- 3. Facsimile offers are authorized in accordance with Clause L2.11-2. If you are faxing your offer, please limit your fax to the contents of the offer submission package and follow with hard copy by mail. The fax number for the Bid custodian is (703)767-8506. The number(s) to confirm receipt of the fax offer is (703) 767-7367 or 8758. Telegraphic offers are NOT authorized and will not be accepted.
- 4. The contact for questions regarding small business affairs is Mrs. Kathy Williams at (703) 767-9465 or (800) 523-2601.
- 5. Offerors are advised that the Federal Superfund Tax should not be included in your price(s).
- 6. Any offer determined to be outside the competitive range for this procurement will not be included in negotiations. Therefore, each initial offer should be submitted in good faith with the most favorable terms, from a price and technical standpoint. Award will be made to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the minimum essential requirements of the solicitation is most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered.
- 7. <u>NOTICE</u>: Any award to a contractor who, at the time of award, was suspended, debarred or ineligible for receipt of contracts with Government agencies or in receipt of a notice of proposed debarment from any Government agency is voidable at the option of the Government.
- 8. Reference Clause B19.02, ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT MARKET PRICE (DIETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER (DIEGE) FUEL SYSTEM ICING INHIBITOR (FSII), offerors are advised that the base market month for RFP SP0600-00-R-0090 is June 2000; the base market price is \$1.9645. Offered prices should be tied to the \$1.9645 base market price.
- 9. Central Contractor Registration (CCR) required, available at www.ccr.2000.com or (888) 352-9333, #3.
- 10. For emergency situations during non-duty hours, contact the DESC Material Management Logistics Response Center at (703)767-8420.

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#### SECTION I

#### 11.03-2 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (BULK) (DESC AUG 1999)

- (a) INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE. See Addendum.
- (b) **ASSIGNMENT.** The Contractor or its assignee's right to be paid amounts due as a result of performance of this contract, may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727).
  - (c) CHANGES. See Addendum.
- (d) **DISPUTES.** This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, DISPUTES, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.
- (e) **DEFINITIONS.** The clause at FAR 52.202-1, DEFINITIONS, is incorporated herein by reference. Also see Addendum.
- (f) **EXCUSABLE DELAYS.** The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.
- (g) **INVOICE.** The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include--
  - (1) Name and address of the Contractor;
  - (2) Invoice date:
  - (3) Contract number, contract line item number, and, if applicable, the order number;
  - (4) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of the item delivered;
- (5) Shipping number and date of shipment including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading:
  - (6) Terms of any prompt payment discount offered;
  - (7) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent; and
  - (8) Name, title, and phone number of person to be notified in event of defective invoice.

Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. Contractors are encouraged to assign an identification number to each invoice.

- (h) **PATENT INDEMNITY.** The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United Stated or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.
- (i) **PAYMENT.** Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. Prompt payment discount will be applied to the total amount of each invoice. If the Government makes payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date the invoice was received. For the purposes of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date that appears on the payment check or the date on which an EFT was made. Also see Addendum.
- (j) **RISK OF LOSS.** Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon--
  - (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
- (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

- (k) TAXES. See Addendum.
- (l) **TERMINATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S CONVENIENCE.** The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part thereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms and conditions of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purposes. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.
- (m) **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE.** The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.
- (n) **TITLE.** Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.
- (o) **WARRANTY.** The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- (p) **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.
- (q) **OTHER COMPLIANCES.** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, executive orders, rules, and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.
- (r) **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS UNIQUE TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.** The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327 et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti- Kickback Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistle blower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.
- (s) **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:
  - (1) The schedule of supplies/services;
- (2) The Assignments; Disputes, Payments; Invoices; Other Compliances; and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause;
  - (3) The clause at 52.212-5;
  - (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software;
  - (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation;
  - (6) Other paragraphs of this clause;
  - (7) Standard Form 1449;
  - (8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and
  - (9) The specification.

(FAR 52.212-4, tailored/DESC 52.212-9F40)

# I1.04 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUL 2000)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
  - (1) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755);
  - (2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b), which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

## [Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

10 U.S.C. 2402).	[ <b>X</b> ]	52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and
	[ ]	52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (Jan 1999).
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Amendments Act	[ ] of 199	52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and 4). [ ]Alt II.
	[ <b>X</b> ]	52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
	[ <b>X</b> ]	52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(4)).
	[ ]	52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
355, section 7102	[ ] , and 10	52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103- ) U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer). [ ]Alt I.
103-355, section 7	[ ] 7102, aı	52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program - Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
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	[ <b>X</b> ]	52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
	[ <b>X</b> ]	52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246).
	[ <b>X</b> ]	52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).
	[ <b>X</b> ]	52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
	[ <b>X</b> ]	52.222-37, Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).
	[ ]	52.225-1, Buy American Act - Balance of Payments Program - Supplies (41.U.S.C. 10a - 10d).
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	[ ]	52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

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	[ ]	52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O.'s 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067; 13121, and 13129)
	[ ]	52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).
	[ ]	52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).
	[ ]	52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
3332).	[ ]	52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C.
	[ ]	52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
	[ ]	52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).
	[ <b>X</b> ]	52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.SFlag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).

(c) The Contractor shall comply with FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

#### [Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

- [ ] 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
  [ ] 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).
  [ ] 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).
  [ ] 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).
  [ ] 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor
  - [ ] 52.222-50, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (E.O. 129333).
- (d) **COMPTROLLER GENERAL EXAMINATION OF RECORD.** The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, AUDIT AND RECORDS NEGOTIATION.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the DISPUTES clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

#### I1.04 (CONT'D)

- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by any addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components:

52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);

[ ] 252.205-7000

52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212); and

52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).

52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996).

(FAR 52.212-5)

Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (10 U.S.C. 2416)

# II.05 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAR 2000)

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of DFARS clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

[ ] 252.206-7000	Domestic Source Restriction (10 U.S.C 2304)
[ <b>X</b> ]252.219-7003	Small, Small Disadvantaged, and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (15 U.S.C. 637)
[ ] 252.225-7001	Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10-d, E.O. 10582)
[ <b>X</b> ]252.225-7007	Buy American Act -Trade Agreements Act - Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 2501-2518, and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note)
[ ] 252.225-7012	Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities
[ ] 252.225-7014	Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (10 U.S.C. 2341 note)
[ ] 252.225-7015	Preference for Domestic Hand or Measuring Tools (10 U.S.C. 2241 note)
[ ] 252.225-7021	Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note)
[ ] 252.225-7027	Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (22 U.S.C. 2779)
[ ] 252.225-7028	Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (22 U.S.C. 2755)
[ ] 252.225-7029	Preference for United States or Canadian Air Circuit Breakers (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)93)
[ ] 252.225-7036	Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act - Balance of Payments Program ( [ ] Alt I) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note)
[ ] 252.227-7015	Technical Data Commercial Items (10 U.S.C. 2320)
[ ] 252.227-7037	Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (10 U.S.C. 2321)

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[ <b>X</b> ] 252.243-7002	Requests for Equitable Adjustment (10 U.S.C. 2410)
[ ] 252.247-7023	Transportation of Supplies by Sea ( [ ] Alt I), ( [ ] Alt II) (10 U.S.C. 2631)
[ ] 252.247-7024	Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)

(b) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract (Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.212-5), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract.

[	]	252.225-7014	Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (10 U.S.C. 2241 note)
[	]	252.247-7023	Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)
[	]	252.247-7024	Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)
			(DFARS 252.212-7001)

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#### SECTION K

#### K1.06 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (JUN 1999)

- (a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "**DUNS**" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.
- (b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at **1-800-333-0505**. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
  - (1) Company name;
  - (2) Company address;
  - (3) Company telephone number;
  - (4) Line of business;
  - (5) Chief executive officer/key manager;
  - (6) Date the company was started;
  - (7) Number of people employed by the company; and
  - (8) Company affiliation.
- (c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet Home Page at http://www.customerservice@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an email to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(FAR 52.204-6)

#### SECTION L

#### L2.05-2 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (BULK) (DESC MAR 2000)

#### (a) STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC) CODE AND SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD.

The SIC code for this acquisition is <u>2899</u>. The small business size standard is <u>500</u> employees: However, the small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer in its own name, but that proposes to furnish an item that it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees, including all affiliates.

- (b) **SUBMISSION OF OFFERS.** Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show--
  - (1) The solicitation number;
  - (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt;
  - (3) The name, address, and telephone, and facsimile number of the offeror (and electronic address if available);
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
  - (5) Terms of any express warranty;
  - (6) Price and any discount terms;
  - (7) "Remit to" address, if different from mailing address;
  - (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications in the certification package;
  - (9) Acknowledgment of solicitation amendments;
- (10) Names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate on the offeror's behalf with the Government in connection with this solicitation;

	(11) Name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent shall be evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office;
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- (12) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and
- (13) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or that reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.
- (c) **PERIOD FOR ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS.** The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 180 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.
- (d) **PRODUCT SAMPLES.** When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.
- (e) **MULTIPLE OFFERS.** Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.
  - (f) LATE SUBMISSIONS, MODIFICATIONS, REVISIONS, AND WITHDRAWALS OF OFFERS.
- (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.
- (2) (i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and--
- (A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

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- (B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or
  - (C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.
- (ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.
- (4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.
- (5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

## (g) CONTRACT AWARD (not applicable to Invitations for Bids).

- (1) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal(s) represents the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors and subfactors in the solicitation.
  - (2) The Government may reject any or all proposals if such action is in the Government's interest.
  - (3) The Government may waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received.
- (4) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract after conducting discussions with offerors whose proposals have been determined to be within the competitive range. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. While the Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract after oral or written discussions with offerors, it reserves the right not to conduct discussions, as determined by the Contracting Officer. However, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right not to conduct discussions as determined by the Contracting Officer. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
  - (5) Exchanges with offerors after receipt of a proposal do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.
- (6) A written award or acceptance of proposal mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time specified in the proposal shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.
- (h) **MULTIPLE AWARDS.** The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit cost or prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

## (i) AVAILABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS CITED IN THE SOLICITATION.

(1) (i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards, and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 470 EAST L'ENFANT PLAZA SW, SUITE 8100 WASHINGTON DC 20407 TELEPHONE: (202) 619-8925

FAX: (202) 619-8978

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- (ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.
- (2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained either through the Defense Standardization Program Internet website at http://www.dsp.dla.mil or from the--

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SINGLE STOCK POINT (DoDSSP) BUILDING 4 SECTION D 700 ROBBINS AVENUE PHILADELPHIA PA 19111-5094 TELEPHONE: (215) 697-2667/2179

FAX: (215) 697-1462

- (i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.
- (ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--
  - (A) By telephone at (215) 697-2667/2179; or
  - (B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at http://assist.daps.mil.
- (3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.
- (j) DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at http://www.customerservice@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an email to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(FAR 52.212-1, tailored/DESC 52.212-9F05)

#### SECTION M

## M2.11 EVALUATION - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to this solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

The Government will award a contract or group of contracts which will result in the lowest overall cost to the Government for the procurement as a whole, in accordance with other evaluation clauses contained in the solicitation.\_

Technical and past performance, when combined , are  $\underline{\text{N/A.}}$ 

- (b) **OPTIONS.** The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).
- (c) A written notice of award or acceptance of offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

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